



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: **T. SATOH t al.**

Application No.: **09/809,181**

Filing Date: **March 16, 2001**

Title: **SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND MANUFACTURING METHOD
FOR HIGH RELIABILITY AND PRODUCTION YIELD RATE WITH
MINIMAL DAMAGE DUE TO APPLICATION OF MECHANICAL
STRESS AND THERMAL STRESS (AS AMENDED)**

Art Unit: **2815**

Examiner: **Jose R. Diaz**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

September 23, 2002

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time in connection with the above-identified application to permit the filing of a response to the outstanding final Office Action of May 21, 2002. A credit card payment authorization form is attached for the \$110.00 fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment or to credit any overpayment of this fee to Deposit Account No. 01-2135 of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP (referencing Case No. 503.39864X00).

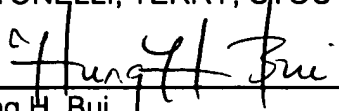
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